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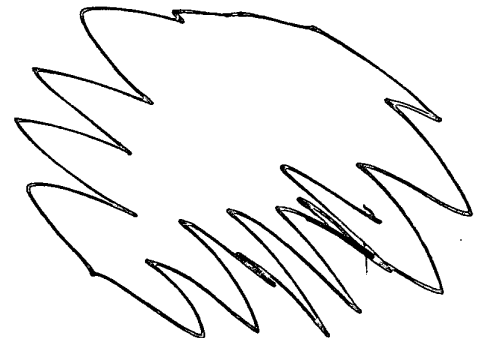
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Attachment: Marked-Up Version of Amended Claims



MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIMS**Claim 1. (Thrice Amended):**

A peptide-based immunotherapeutic agent for cedar pollinosis comprising a linear polypeptide molecule, wherein said polypeptide:

(a) comprises at least two T-cell epitope peptides derived from cedar pollen allergen Cry j 1 and at least two T-cell epitope peptides derived from cedar pollen allergen Cry j 2;

(b) is capable of inducing proliferation of T-cell clones specific to each of said T-cell epitope peptides; and

(c) is capable of dose-dependently inducing proliferation of peripheral lymphocytes from a cedar pollinosis patient.

Claim 13. (Twice Amended):

The peptide-based immunotherapeutic agent according to claim 1, wherein each of said T-cell epitope peptides consists of minimum core sequences that stimulate T-cell proliferation.